

COLON IS CRAZY

This Time Over Recognition by Great Britain

"GOD SAVE THE KING"

That British Sentiment Prevailing in Second City of New Republic—Minister Beaupre Finds It Necessary to Leave Bogota With Armed Escort.

Colon, Dec. 25.—Colon is just now in a state of excitement following the news that the British government had recognized the republic of Panama. This news, which was conveyed early in the day by the British consul at Panama to the junta, was received here last evening and immediately circulated. The foreign population of Colon is largely composed of natives of Great Britain and the Britishers joined the natives in the jubilation. Senator Melendez, civil and military governor of Colon, rightly interpreting the feelings of the community, gave permission to the inhabitants to celebrate the event without restriction, and full advantage was taken of this permission.

At eight o'clock last night, Gov. Melendez, accompanied by a band and military escort, together with a great crowd of the inhabitants, assembled in front of the British consulate, where the band played old English airs and the crowd cheered most enthusiastically. A torchlight procession afterwards formed, the crowd marching through the streets singing, "God Save the King." This sentiment was heard everywhere today.

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A CHRISTMAS QUARREL.

A Nephew Shoots His Cousin and Aunt Over Presents.

Chicago, Dec. 25.—William Kauffman, nephew of George Kauffman, shot and fatally injured his cousin, Rosa Kauffman, and wounded his aunt, Mrs. Rega Kauffman, in the shoulder today in a quarrel over Christmas presents.

Kauffman declared that his uncle had not given him the proper number of Christmas presents and attempted to shoot him. The women endeavored to get between Kauffman and his nephew. He made his escape and has not been arrested.

SHE LOST HER SPLEEN

Iowa City, Ia., Dec. 25.—Alive and healthy although without spleen, is the remarkable lot of Miss Olive Smith, of Kinross, Ia., who visited the University of Iowa hospital today and reported to Dr. William Jepsen of the chair of surgery, who removed Miss Smith's spleen several months ago.

BUCHANAN INSTALLED.

Panama, Dec. 25.—W. I. Buchanan, United States minister to the republic of Panama, presented his credentials to the provisional government today. His reception was most enthusiastic.

COLOMBIANS DISBANDING.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Consul General Gudgeon at Panama has transmitted to the state department a report from the American consul at Cali, department of Cauca, stating that the Colombian volunteer forces of that section are disbanded. There are no indications of an attack on Panama. From Cartagena comes information of a similar character.

QUIET AT PANAMA.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Secretary Mody today received a cablegram from Admiral Glass, dated Panama, saying: "Perfect quiet, no news."

HIS AMMUNITION GAVE OUT.

The St. Louis Police Then Arrested Bellicose Negro.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—Albert Chambliss, colored, who was being held as a hostage for the arrest of his friend, was shot and fatally wounded today by the latter. Patrolman Peter Dolan, who had the negro in custody, was also wounded, but not seriously, by a shot fired by Allington, a negro whom the police were trying to arrest.

The shooting occurred near Benton, in the western section of the city, where a number of negroes began rioting this afternoon. Allington, who did considerable shooting, retired to a cabin, which was surrounded by a dozen policemen and a crowd of 200 citizens. Owing to the presence in the cabin of a negro girl, the police refrained from bombarding it, although Allington fired at least fifty or sixty shots at them, with the result already mentioned. When Allington's ammunition finally gave out, the police arrested him without further trouble.

A KENTUCKY MOB.

One Forming to Avenge an Atrocious Murder.

Hopkville, Ky., Dec. 25.—Threats of mob violence having become pronounced during the past few days, nine negroes charged with murder were today spirited away to Madisonville for safe keeping. The negroes are charged with the murder and mutilation of an unknown man a week ago. One of the prisoners confessed that the stranger was murdered and robbed of \$100 by himself and companions.

CONSUL GENERAL HILL.

Washington, Dec. 25.—The state department announced the appointment of Prof. John Todd Hill as consul-general to Greytown, Nicaragua.

DITCHED BY A ROCK SLIDE.

Spokane, Dec. 25.—A Great Northern freight train, northward bound, was wrecked this morning twelve miles west of Troy, Montana, killing a brakeman and a fireman. The train was derailed by a rock slide.

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CLOVER LEAF COLLISION.

Eleven Passengers Hurt in an Indiana Crossing.

Kokomo, Ind., Dec. 25.—Eleven passengers were more or less injured this evening by the collision of a west bound Clover Leaf passenger train loaded with Christmas passengers and a Panhandle engine at a crossing here. The more seriously injured are: Anna Lutz, whose chest was crushed; Miss Jessie Brown, face and head cut; Mrs. Sydney Bryant and six-year-old child, whose head and arms were cut, and John Sanders (colored), whose head was cut and body bruised. There were 120 passengers on the train. Two cars were overturned.

SAME AS HERE.

Paris Strikers Object to the Enforcement of Order.

Paris, Dec. 25.—Beyond a few individual attacks by striking bakers, on bakeries, Paris was quiet today, a condition due to the strong force of police and military guards. The strikers held a meeting in the Bourse du Travail today and strongly condemned the use of the army to preserve order. The strikers claim that over 2000 bakers have quit work. The chief of police says there are only 183.

FUNERAL OF MRS. HOAR.

The Body to Be Taken to Worcester, Mass., for Interment.

Washington, Dec. 25.—Funeral services were held today over the remains of Mrs. Ruth Hoar, wife of Senator Hoar, at the residence of the senator in this city. The services were attended by President Roosevelt. Accompanied by the senator, the remains will be taken to Worcester, Mass., for interment.

The president's morning ride was abandoned to attend the funeral services of Mrs. Hoar. Previous to that he spent an hour at his desk. The children's presents were distributed immediately after breakfast. There was no family tree.

END OF THE LIST.

Connellsville, Pa., Dec. 25.—Another name has been added to the long death list resulting from the Baltimore and Ohio wreck at Dawson Wednesday, which probably completes the list, as the two remaining in the hospital are expected to recover. An official investigation is in progress but no individual can be blamed.

THE SALVATION ARMY DINNER.

New York, Dec. 25.—The Salvation Army, in keeping with its annual custom, distributed Christmas dinners to 25,000 of the New York poor at the Grand Central Palace today. Beginning at 10 o'clock, 6000 baskets containing satisfying food, were distributed. Seventy-five thousand city poor sat down to tables laden with turkey, cranberries and other good things in season. Commander Booth-Tucker was in charge, assisted by the entire army staff of the city.

A DEADLY AFFECTION.

It Led Gus Kohn to Try to Kill the Object of It.

Minneapolis, Minn., Dec. 25.—Crazed by the long continued use of strong drink and angered because the affection which he felt toward his landlady, Mrs. Ida Johnson, was not reciprocated, Gus Kohn, attempted to take her life and killed himself by cutting his throat. The woman will recover.

KILLED BY A CHICKEN THIEF.

Everett, Wash., Dec. 25.—John H. Hots, living near Shonomish, was shot through the heart last night by a chicken thief for whom he was laying in wait. The murderer escaped. There is no clue to his identity.

FATHER OF ENDEAVORERS.

Rev. Frances E. Clark Starts on Trip Around the World.

Dorset, Mass., Dec. 25.—Rev. Frances E. Clark, the founder of the Christian Endeavor society, left this city today on a trip around the world. Dr. Clark was accompanied by his daughter. He will spend Sunday in Omaha, going to San Francisco and thence to the Orient.

THE TURNING TIDE

In Favor of the Deposed Dominican President

General Jimenez Is Said To Be Gathering Strength in His Progress Toward the Capital.

San Domingo, Dec. 25.—It is rumored that the greater part of the island is declaring for General Jimenez, former governor, who is said to be marching on this city at the head of a large body of insurgents. The provisional government is making active preparations for defense.

San Pedro De Marcos has declared in favor of the insurgents. The situation here is becoming extremely critical, though the city is quiet in expectation of events. There is a great depression in business circles as the result of the constant disturbances of the financial situation. The financial situation of the government is very bad owing to the fact that the duties were mortgaged in advance by the government of President Wos y Gil. The United States cruiser Panther and the harbor Newport arrived in port today. The German cruisers Vireta and Gazelle also arrived today. The Dutch warship De Ruyter has been sighted.

THE TIME IS SET

A Story That Japan Limits Russia to Two Weeks

FINANCIERS NOT SCARED

Japanese Securities in London Are Holding Their Own—St. Petersburg Thinks Concessions to Japan so Liberal They Cannot Be Enlarged.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail's Kobe correspondent says it is reported that the note of Baron Komura, minister of foreign affairs, to Baron de Rosen, the Russian minister, in response to Russia's reply to the claims of Japan, had a paragraph to the effect that only two weeks would be allowed for an answer. This period expires January 7.

IT IS NOT BELIEVED.

London, Dec. 26.—The Daily Mail's report from Kobe that Japan had placed a limit to the time within which Russia must respond to Baron Komura's note finds no confirmation from any quarter and is probably a revival of an old rumor. Special cablegrams from the Far East printed in this morning's newspapers reiterate the reports of alleged war preparations, but as Japanese securities yesterday recovered their lost values, it is evident that little importance is attached to these rumors in financial quarters.

The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Shanghai gives the names of six steamers which Japan has chartered for the conveyance of supplies and says that the Sixth army division, now at the garrison city of Kumagoe, is awaiting orders to proceed to Korea.

LIBERALITY OF RUSSIANS.

London, Dec. 26.—The correspondent of the Daily Mail at Sydney, N. S. W., cables that the Japanese government has placed orders for large quantities of pig iron with New South Wales concerns and that the presumption is that this lead will be used for the manufacture of bullets.

A LEAD PURCHASE.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 26.—The Russian government is still considering the reply of the Japanese government to the note sent in answer to Japan's demands relating to the situation in the Far East. A reconsideration of the proposals made in the Russian note is considered a matter of course here. Russia has never been disposed to take any steps which might lead to an abrupt termination of the negotiations with Japan. In answer to many inquiries made by the Associated Press, the Russian foreign office has always insisted that Russian proposals were so liberal that it would be scarcely probable to conceive any further concessions.

BRYAN AMONG THE DANES.

Copenhagen, Dec. 25.—William Jennings Bryan arrived here this evening and was granted an audience by Crown Prince Frederick, with whom he had a long interview.

A NEBRASKA COLD WAVE.

Omaha, Dec. 25.—The mercury fell 25 degrees since 10 a. m., reaching zero at 8 o'clock tonight. The cold wave is general over Nebraska and Iowa and lower temperature is promised tomorrow.

STATESMAN DOOMED TO DIE.

Rome, Dec. 25.—The Congregation former Premier Crispien is extremely grave. The doctors announce the existence of a tumor in the stomach and add that they have given up all hopes of their patient's recovery.

FRANCO-ITALIAN TREATY.

Paris, Dec. 24.—The treaty of arbitration between France and Italy was signed today by Foreign Minister Del Casse and Signor Torrisoli, the Italian ambassador here. The treaty is identical with that between France and Great Britain.

SENATOR HANNA AT HOME.

Cleveland, Ohio, Dec. 25.—Senator Hanna, who was taken ill in New York several days ago, arrived home today in a private car and was reported to be feeling much better. He is able to be about his home today and received a number of callers.

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